REMARKS

I. Response to Restriction

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, including claims 1-16, for prosecution herein.

The claims directed to the patentably distinct inventions of Group II (including claims 17 and 18) and Group III (including claims 19-21) have been retained in the subject application pending final resolution of the elected claims. However, the Examiner is authorized to cancel such non-elected claims without prejudice to the applicants' rights to file divisional applications thereon in the event the elected claims are otherwise deemed to be allowable.

II. Response to Species Election

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the species of Formula I wherein the substituent X is "a hetero atom-containing group corresponding to a cyclic urea." The claims which appear to read on the elected species include claims 1, 3 and 5-16, of which claims 1 and 5-16 appear to be generic to all disclosed species.

III. Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

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